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SUBJECT: INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL PROJECT

1. ROSS OF IHC INFORMED DESKOFF HE COMING TO COTONOU TO DISCUSS HOTEL PROJECT WITH MINISTER KOFFI AND HOTAFRIC ON SEPTEMBER 7. HE SAID IHC WILLING PROCEED WITH SURVEY, WILL ADVISE MRGD BEST WAY TO PROCEED, AND WILL EXPLAIN RISKS INVOLVED. ROSS CHARACTERIZED IHC POSITION AS THAT OF HOTEL OPERATORS, NOT AS INVESTORS IN PROJECT.
2. ROSS ARRIVING COTONOU FROM LAGOS AT APPROXIMATELY 1630 HOURS, SEPTEMBER 7, VIA CAMEROON AIRLINES. HE PLANS MEET WITH MRGD AND HOTAFRIC ON SEPTEMBER 8, LEAVING COTONOU FOR LOME SEPTEMBER 9. ROSS ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR ANDERSON, PREFERABLY BEFORE MEETINGS ON SEPTEMBER 8. ROGERS

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